

Notice of Special Election

And in further pursuance of the provisions of said act of the legislature of 1919, and by direction of said Board of Affairs said charter amendments are published herewith, to-wit:

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Beginning at a point near the water edge on the south side of the West Fork river, about 70 feet below the Hunsaker bridge; thence north 41° 15' E. 728 feet, passing over the south river span of said bridge and crossing said river to a point on the slope above the B. & O. R. R. track on the north or west bank of said river; thence north 11° 11' E. 3,271 feet crossing the Watson road; approximately following the ravine west of the Crawford house, and passing west of the "Fairmont Farms Homestead" to a point on the southern line of the "Fairmont Farm" owned by Coleman avenue; thence north 59° 45' W. 320 feet and following the southerly line of Ninth street; thence north 59° 45' W. 320 feet and following the southerly line of Ninth street; thence north 59° 45' W. 780 feet, following the southerly line of Eighth street; thence northerly 15 feet to the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company; thence following the said southerly line of right of way of said traction company, by a curve to the right, with a radius of 301.5 feet, a distance of 218 feet; thence still following said right of way, by curve to the left, with radius of 338.7 feet, for a distance of 241 feet; thence still by right of way and continued passing the point of curve 497 feet to a point on the corner of the lot owned by the town of West Fairmont, to the city limits and to the former line of the town of West Fairmont; thence north 17° 11' W. 3,675 feet, crossing the Clearing pike and Locust avenue, to the line of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company; thence north 59° 45' W. 5,009 feet to a point on a hill overlooking Buffalo creek; thence north 59° 45' E. 4,389 feet to a point on a hillside back of Barnesville; thence south 48° 12' E. 703 feet, crossing the Monongahela river diagonally to a point on top of hill west of fair grounds; thence south 68° 37' E. 686 feet to a corner of fair ground property; thence following the lines of fair ground property, and excluding same south 46° 43' E. 104 feet; thence by fair ground property south 68° 37' E. 746 feet to the corner of fair ground property; thence by fair ground property south 68° 37' E. 746 feet to the line between fair grounds and fair grounds owned by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company; thence following line between fair grounds and fair grounds owned by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company north 8° 30' E. 452 feet to the line between Bowen and fair grounds; thence following line between Bowen and fair grounds south 72° 37' E. 351 feet to the westerly side of Morgantown avenue; thence following the westerly line of Morgantown avenue north 16° 48' E. 313 feet to the northerly line of Meredith street, in the "Fairmont Industrial Company's addition" to the city of Fairmont; thence crossing Morgantown avenue and following the northerly line of Meredith street south 72° 37' E. 765.7 feet to the westerly side of Speedway; thence north 19° 43' E. 225 feet along the westerly side of Speedway to limits of the said industrial

Sec. 5. The board of directors of said city shall and are hereby granted power to have said city surveyed; to open, vacate, broaden, change, grade of, and pave streets, side-walks and gutters for public use, and to alter, improve, embellish and ornament and light the same, and to construct and maintain public sewers and laterals; and shall, in all cases, have power and authority to assess upon and collect from the property benefited thereby such part of the expense thereof as shall be fixed by ordinance, except as herein-after provided; to have control of all streets, avenues, roads, alleys and grounds for public use in said city, and to regulate the use thereof and driving thereon, and to have the same kept in good order and free from obstruction, pollution or litter on or over them; to have the right to control all bridges within said city, and the traffic passing thereover; to change the name of any street, avenue or road within said city, and to cause the renumbering of houses on any street, avenue or road therein; to regulate and determine the width of streets, sidewalks, or roads therein; to regulate and determine the width of streets, sidewalks, roads and alleys; to order and direct the curbing and paving of sidewalks, and the footways for public use in said city to be done in a proper and safe manner; to order and direct the cleaning of streets, sidewalks and kept clean and in good order; to own, use and direct property; to prohibit and punish the abuse of animals; to restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, beggars, tramps, prostitutes, drunken or disorderly persons within said city, and to provide for their arrest and manner of nonhearing and prohibition.

(13) Sec. 18. Every person qualified by law to vote for members of the legislature of the state, and who has been a resident of said city for sixty days preceding the day of election, and of the ward in which he offers to vote thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held in said city or by or under the corporate authorities thereof, and any such qualified voter shall be entitled to vote for two candidates for members of the board of directors, and no more, at any general municipal election. (C. 21 Acts 1919.)

(14) Sec. 19. The laws of the state of West Virginia governing the hold